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LUD 5539 CIP JEL/MAS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Kohei MIYAZONO et al.

§ Docket No.: LUD-5539 - JEL/MAS

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Title: ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN,  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
IT, AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner: D. Fitzgerald



**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000.

The required fee for this three-month extension is \$890.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or deficient fees to deposit account 06-2375 under Order No. 09905178.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan 31, 2001

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